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Legislative.
The fellow servant bill that passed the lower house early in the session is now before the senate and will doubtless receive attention from that body at an early day. It is generally believed the bill will meet with favorable consideration in the upper house and become the law of the state. Later, the senate has passed the bill as it came from the house.

Another bill pending in the lower house of great importance and significance is one championed by Representative Slate looking to the assessment of all personal effects subject to taxation. It is claimed that heretofore thousands of dollars in notes, bonds, etc., have escaped taxation because of arts practiced by tax-dodgers. The State bill requires all such notes and bonds to be assessed. They must be shown to the assessor, and he stamps them, his stamp being *prima facie* evidence of their being assessed. No note or bond to be collectable by law which does not bear the assessor's stamp.

A bill passed the lower house on Tuesday making gold and silver coins a legal tender for all debts contracted in Missouri. It also provides that contracts made requiring a specific kind of money to be used in the payment of debts are uncollectable except in either gold or silver, and judgment on such debts must be rendered in dollars and cents regardless of the stipulations in the contract. This bill is intended as a blow at money lenders, who contract with payers to liquidate in gold only.

A bill passed the senate on Tuesday to increase the pay of election judges and clerks in St. Louis from \$3 to \$5 per day.

A bill has also been introduced in the lower house, with good prospects of its passage, forbidding the sale of cigarettes and cigarette papers in this state. This is one of the most important measures yet presented, and we hope it will become a law.

Representative Harrell, of Clay county, has introduced a bill providing for the separation of the grain inspection department from the board of warehouse commissioners. The bill provides that the appointment of the grain inspector shall be given to the governor, and that the inspector be allowed to select his own clerks. This bill is a hard slap at the railroad and warehouse commissioners.

The senate committee on constitutional amendments has made a favorable report on the resolution calling for the submission to the people on April 5th of the question of holding a constitutional convention. There is a sentiment among legislators generally to pass the aforesaid resolution. It is a dodging of responsibilities. No doubt a majority of our legislators believe we ought to have a constitutional convention, but are not willing in view of the stringency of the times to be held responsible for the outlay of money the holding of the convention would entail. They wisely conclude to leave the question to the taxpayers.

The senate committee on internal improvements reported favorably on Senator Mott's bill reducing stock-yard charges for the yardage of stock, also forbidding stock-yard companies from selling grain and hay at more than double the market price for feed of any kind. Stock-yard companies are protesting against the passage of the bill. They say if it should become a law it will drive them out of business.

The lower house passed a bill Tuesday by a vote of 77 to 42 forbidding horse-racing, cock fighting playing of base-ball and other games on Sunday. Now if our solons will pass a law interdicting the playing of foot-ball on Sunday or any other day, they will have taken a long step toward refining the tastes of a goodly number of the students and professors of our state university and some of our colleges—a consummation devoutly to be wished.

We believe the lower house of the present general assembly of Missouri is the best working legislative body that has graced the state capital since the late war.

Twenty Years....

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Good Times.

Some of our Republican friends, in speaking of the good times promised November 4th in case McKinley was elected on the 3rd, readily admit that the good times have not arrived according to promise, but say "hold on until March 4th, when we Republicans will be in power, then we will have prosperity sure enough." If there was any foundation to rest such a hope upon, that immediately after the inauguration of Mr. McKinley and his gold-bug cabinet, prosperity would set in, we would gladly entertain it, but to hope for a thing is both to desire and expect it. We confess to a very strong desire along this line, but we are sadly lacking in expectation.

We have been going wrong on financial lines for 30 years, and it is impossible to remove the wrongs and restore prosperous times at a single bound. A patient, whose disease has been gnawing at his vitals for years, is not expected by his physician to recover suddenly after taking a single dose of an efficient remedy. If a cure is affected a persistent use of the remedy is enjoined. Now, if Mr. McKinley's remedy, an increase of the tariff, the continuation of the single gold financial standard does at a single bound restore to farmers remunerative prices for their products, give the workman employment and sure pay for his labor, we will gladly hail his inauguration and bid him God speed, but we confess we have not that much of the credulous in our make-up as to enable us to believe any such thing. However, we will know by waiting.



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A Boy On His.

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Guthridge Mills Gossip.

[Unavoidably crowded out last week.]
"Ye scribe" is con fined to his bed gain.

J. W. Hershey is again confined to his bed.

The singing at George Lewis' was well attended Sunday night.

George Lewis is getting up his spring and summer wood.

Rob Brewer is all smiles. It's a girl. Mother and baby doing well.

Hattie Brewer and Master Willie Richardson visited home folks last Sunday.

The roads must be much better as George Fry and his best girl were taking a buggy ride last Sunday night.

Mrs. S. F. Fry and Miss Mollie Enyeart are the guests of "ye scribe" and family to-day (Monday).

There will be preaching at Pollard school-house on next 4th Lord's day at 11 o'clock by Rev Stevenson.

Cinda Fry has gone to Linn county to stay a while to render Mrs. Scott Hershey assistance in her sickness.

The protracted meeting at Pollard school-house closed a week ago Monday night. There were no new converts.

Miss Effie Lewis, one of the Bluff's most accomplished young ladies, is a guest at T. H. White's and Richard Meyers'.

Mrs. George Pollard has been to Brookfield twice to have her eyes doctored by Dr. Haley. Her peepers are improving quite fast.

A. C. Enyeart and family are looking forward to seeing their daughter and sister, Mrs. Maggie Whitney, as she contemplates making a visit with home folks soon.

John Enyeart and John Dooley have erected a domicile for a couple of old bachelors, near the Hinton coal bank, and one or the other will always be there in the future to serve their coal customers.

Lagoda Lore.

Unavoidably crowded out last week.
Story Simmers is horizontal with *La* stripe.

Doc. Tripper says 'tis distressingly healthy here.

J. N. Gipson and a few more are assisting McKinley in forming his cabinet.

Hogs and cholera have both left us. Some great attraction draws Muck Barton to Bynumville weekly.

Andy Shelton is talking up a big crop of tobacco for this year. Andy always raises that crop in the winter, so as to have it out of the way of other crops.

Lon Moorman's school will give an exhibition in the Presbyterian church Saturday evening. We are informed that an organist from Marceline will be present. All are invited to attend.

Bro. Meredith, of Macon, came down here to announce a series of meetings to be held at the Presbyterian church to commence Feb. 2nd at 7 p. m. A noted evangelist will conduct the meetings.

For the benefit of those that wish to cross the river, we will say that J. M. Buster has built a substantial bridge across the slough. John has been instrumental in getting us a good bridge at Buster's ford, and he deserves the thanks of all.

There will be a good deal of changing homes this spring. H. Clark will move to Excello, Peter Hawkins to the Proctor house, Julia Shoemaker to the property she bought of Mrs. Chrisman, while others are still looking for places to rent. Not a man who paid cash rent for land has come out ahead in this vicinity for the last two years.

JOHN C. CARPENTER, age 59 years, a former commission merchant of St. Louis, is missing from his home in that city and it is feared he committed suicide by jumping into the Mississippi river, as letters he left addressed to his wife and others indicated. He has been out of employment for a year, had sought it diligently, and failing to find it, had given away to dispondency and committed the rash act of taking his life, as is supposed. He leaves a wife and two grown children ly a former marriage. He was driven to desperation because of his being in indigent circumstances.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE BY SHERIFF.

Whereas, Isaac Locke and Matilda Locke, his wife, by a certain deed of trust, dated the 15th day of January, A. D., 1886, and recorded in deed of trust book 21, in the recorder's office of Chariton County, Missouri, conveyed to George B. Harrison, as trustee, all their right, title and interest in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Chariton, State of Missouri, to-wit: All of that part of the north half of the southwest quarter of section fifteen (15), township fifty-two (52), range eighteen (18), east of the Grand Chariton river, making the center of said river the line, containing fifty-five (55) acres more or less, which said conveyance was made in and to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described, and whereas said note has become due and remains unpaid, and whereas said trustee, George B. Harrison, in compliance with the terms of said deed, and whereas George B. Harrison, said trustee, is absent and refuses to act in the premises, now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I, J. R. Dempsey, Sheriff of Chariton County, Missouri, do hereby give notice that I will, on

Saturday, the 27th day of February, A. D., 1897, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Keytesville, Chariton County, Missouri, expose to sale the above described property at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, for the purposes of satisfying said note and paying the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

J. R. DEMPSEY, Sheriff of Chariton County, Missouri.

TRUSTEE'S SALE BY SHERIFF.

Whereas Lucius W. Long, James M. Long, George W. Long, Wm. H. Long and Olive Long, his wife, by their certain Deed of Trust, dated the 8th day of July, A. D., 1880, and recorded in deed of trust book 0, on page 10, in the Recorder's office of Chariton County, Missouri, conveyed to George Hains, as trustee, all their right, title and interest in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Chariton, State of Missouri, to-wit: All of a certain tract or parcel of land upon which is located "Long's Mill," and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point ten (10) chains south of the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section three (3), township fifty-five (55), range eighteen (18), thence south, variation seven (7) degrees, eight (8) chains, thence east, variation three (3) degrees and twenty-two (22) minutes, ninety (90) feet, thence north, variation seven (7) degrees, six (6) and thirty-three one-hundredths (33 1/100) chains, thence west three (3) degrees and twenty-two (22) minutes, one and fifty-eight one-hundredths (1 58/100) chains, thence north, variation seven (7) degrees, one and six-tenths (1 6/10) chains, thence east, variation three (3) degrees and twenty-two (22) minutes, five and ninety-two one-hundredths (5 92/100) chains, more or less, which said conveyance was made in and to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described; and whereas said note has become due and remains unpaid; and whereas said trustee, George Hains, in compliance with the terms of said deed, and whereas George Hains, said trustee, is absent and refuses to act in the premises, now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I, J. R. Dempsey, Sheriff of Chariton County, Missouri, do hereby give notice that I will, on

Saturday, the 6th day of March, A. D., 1897, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Keytesville, Chariton County, Missouri, expose to sale the above described property, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purposes of satisfying said note and paying the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

J. R. DEMPSEY, Sheriff of Chariton County, Missouri.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas Edward Thomas and Sarah J. Thomas, his wife, by their deed of trust, dated the 13th day of December, 1886, and recorded in Book "2", page 136 and following, of the Record of the Recorder of Chariton County, Missouri, conveyed to Edward S. Rowe, as trustee, all that certain parcel of real estate in the County of Chariton and State of Missouri, to-wit: The south half of the northwest quarter of section number twenty-five (25), and the south half of the northeast quarter of section number twenty-six (26), All in Township number fifty-five (55), north of the base line, and in Range number nineteen (19), East of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing in the aggregate one hundred and sixty (160) acres, according to the survey of said land in trust to secure the payment of the note in said deed described, and whereas default has been made in the payment of some of said notes, and whereas said trustee, Edward S. Rowe, has deceased, now, therefore, at the request of the legal owner of said notes, and under the provisions of said deed of trust, I, J. R. Dempsey, Sheriff of Chariton County, Missouri, do hereby give notice that I will, on

Saturday, February 13th, 1897, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said trust, together with the costs and expenses of executing said trust

J. R. DEMPSEY, Sheriff

It matters not what may be said against Wm. McKinley's politics, we give him credit for being a benevolent man, or he never would have recommended that the \$50,000 intended to be expended in giving a spread eagle inauguration be donated toward relieving the sufferings of poor people. He has evidently been taught "to feel another's woe" and this ought to go along ways in leading others to hide the faults they see in him. By this manifestation of kindly feeling toward the poor, our chief magistrate has raised himself several notches in the estimation of thousands of good people.

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